

FIVE MINERS KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Three Hi-Jackers Must Serve Six Years in State Penitentiary

CONVICTED FOR ROBBERY OF T. S. EUBANKS

Other Defendant is Acquitted at Trial in 46th District Court—Jury Deliberated Several Hours Before Reaching a Verdict.

The jury in the 46th District Court returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the State vs. Barney Hardin, Crawford B. Hardin, and Grady Moore, charged with robbery with firearms, and their punishment was assessed at six years in the penitentiary. Sam Hardin, who was tried on the same charge, was acquitted by the jury. All the defendants were remanded to jail to be tried on other charges.

The defendants were arrested here by Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and his deputies, following the robbery of T. S. Eubanks, express clerk, on the night of December 14. It was alleged that three men held up Mr. Eubanks on Main Street and robbed him of \$6 and some valuables.

Testimony introduced by the State in the trial failed to connect Sam Hardin with the robbery of the express clerk, as Mr. Eubanks stated that he was robbed by three men. He did not identify Sam Hardin. The latter was not arrested during the raid on the feed store north of Vernon. The jury deliberated several hours before returning the verdict. Offering of testimony was completed late Thursday afternoon, and the case went to the jury about 10 o'clock Thursday night. The verdict was returned shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning.

WOMAN KILLED AT AMARILLO

MAN INJURED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY IN RAILROAD EATING HOUSE.

Amarillo, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Clara Johnson, 25, waitress at a railroad eating house here, is dead, with two bullet wounds through the heart, and William H. Holland, Santa Fe machinist, is in a local hospital suffering from a bullet wound, said to be self-inflicted, following a shooting affray in the lunch room at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

A negro cook at the eating house was the only witness to the tragedy, and the woman was talking at the lunch counter, when apparently without warning, he began shooting with a pistol. Holland will recover, it is believed.

FORMER VERNON ATTORNEY IS HERE ON BUSINESS

F. M. Kemp, former Vernon attorney, who is now attorney for the Midwest Utilities Company, and J. C. Kennedy, president of the Texas division of the company, with headquarters at San Antonio, were here this week on business connected with the Vernon Electric & Ice Company.

MORE THAN 225 STUDENTS ATTEND OKLAUION SCHOOL

The Oklaunion School is unusually crowded, according to Max Kinard, superintendent. Mr. Kinard states that more than 225 were enrolled at present, a record for this period of the year.

\$10,000 Raised For Hotel Site

During the first three hours of the campaign to secure approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of a site for the proposed new \$240,000 hotel, more than \$10,000 was secured. R. H. Coffey, chairman of the Hotel committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, announced.

LAUNCH DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO BUY SITE FOR NEW HOTEL

The drive to raise approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of a building site for the proposed \$240,000 hotel was launched at 10 o'clock Friday morning when fifteen business men of Vernon met at the Chamber of Commerce office, and the active drive to raise the money was started.

The Chamber of Commerce furnished a list of the names of business men of the city, and these names were apportioned to those present. The workers were divided into seven subscription committees for the purposes of canvassing the city.

Early reports from the committees indicated that the project is meeting with the approval of the citizens, and officials in charge of the drive express the belief that the necessary amount will be raised in a few days.

The subscription committees are composed of the following: Dr. W. R. Moore, C. T. Smith, Emory Rhoads, Roy Abbott, W. W. Bennett, O. L. Pearson, Leon H. Brown, Myatt Napier, E. M. Haney, O. A. Brunson, R. H. Smith, A. B. Swartwood, Hub Colley, M. C. Culbertson, W. W. Duke.

Five Members Of Fishing Tug Crew Are Without Food

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Their craft still wedged in a huge ice flow, five of the eight members of the crews of the fishing tugs Indian and Helen N., faced additional hazards this morning, somewhere in Lake Michigan between here and Grand Haven, as their food and fuel supplies continued to dwindle.

Hopes for their relief rested upon an airplane expedition from Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens. Two planes left the field at 9 a. m. and are expected here about 11 a. m. Ten tons of food and forty pound cartons of coal were assembled at the aviation field here during the night.

These planes will attempt to drop on the decks of the two tugs these provisions.

Three youthful members of the crews risked their lives late yesterday and fought their way across the ice fields to shore. They brought first reports of the depleted food and fuel supplies. For the older men to attempt the perilous trip across the ice, they said, would have been suicide.

One of them, Theodore Graham, Jr., attempted to return to the vessels with food last night, but because of the darkness and treacherous ice, had to abandon the effort. All said they undertook the trip ashore because of the plight of their comrades and through hunger. The food supply they said, virtually gave out Wednesday night.

Mrs. Stafford Is Better.

Mrs. James Stafford, of Fargo, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hood, is some better. Mrs. Jesse Edwards, of Shamrock, another daughter arrived Wednesday to be with her mother.

Organization, Co-operation and Service Are Necessary For Future Progress of Vernon, Speakers Say

Organization, cooperation, and service to the community were stressed as the necessary foundations for future development of Vernon by the three speakers at the fifteenth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Presbyterian Church Thursday night. More than 200 Vernon citizens were told that the lack of organized civic effort had hindered the growth of this city in past years.

It was pointed out that the proposed program of work for the Chamber of Commerce necessitates civic unity, and Vernon citizens were urged to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce officials in carrying out this program. Prediction was made that, if the proper civic spirit is shown, 1926 will see a new progressive record made by the city. The creation of a new five-story hotel was named as the first important project of the year, and R. M. Fielder, secretary of the chamber, was enthusiastically applauded when he asked the cooperation of those present and named a committee to work on the project.

"Organization in civic development" was the subject of the principal address of the evening, which was made by A. L. Reed, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Urges Community Unity.

Turns on Boy She Saved



Here is Mrs. Josephine Laurie of Cleveland, who saved Albert Carelli from a death chair sentence by swearing she was with him at Chagrin Falls, O., the night he was alleged to have murdered a man in Pennsylvania. When Carelli and James Gibson, shown above with Mrs. Laurie, deserted her during a holdup at Cleveland, she was caught by the police. She then turned on Carelli and said she had lied about him being in Ohio at the time of the Pennsylvania murder. Carelli's parole from the death sentence caused a hot political fight in Pennsylvania.

F. G. HOFFMAN IS INDICTED

CHARGED WITH PERJURY AND SWINDLING IN ROAD CONTRACTS.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Indictments returned yesterday by the Travis County Grand Jury against Vice President F. G. Hoffman of the Hoffman Construction Company, Eastland, Texas, are based on an alleged false statement made under oath concerning "asphalt used by the company on two Texas highways."

It is charged that the company rendered to the State a bill for 230,000 gallons of asphalt totalling \$46,000 which the company stated it had used on highway Number 1 and 9 in Howard, Martin, Midland, Ector, Crane and Ward Counties. The indictment declared that in fact only 16,000 gallons of asphalt actually had been used on these roads.

The statement of account alleged to contain these figures, was sworn to by Hoffman on October 1, 1925, at Eastland before L. Y. Morris, a notary, the indictment charges.

One count of perjury charges that the company used only 16,000 gallons of asphalt and the other count, charging swindling, declares that less than 20,000 gallons were used.

Austin, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Indictments charging perjury and swindling in connection with road contracts were returned here late yesterday against F. G. Hoffman, of Eastland, Texas, vice president and general manager of the Hoffman Construction Company, which the State is suing for \$421,000, alleging fraud in dealings with the Highway Commission.

The two bills represent the first to this section what Dallas and Fort Worth are to that section of the state.

"Some may say there is no necessity for organized community effort. They believe things go on as they are and development comes of its own accord."

"Gentlemen, this is a day of progress. If your city doesn't organize itself, and adjust itself to the demands of progress, it will cease to be a center for this great agricultural section, for some city in the section will adjust itself."

The speaker used Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston as illustrations of progress, saying: "In 1872 Dallas was nothing but a mud hole, and Fort Worth was a wide place in the road. Then Dallas had no railroads, no radios, no automobiles, things

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POLICE ARREST BIG SWINDLER

CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING LOS ANGELES BANKS OF \$300,000.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A country-wide search for J. K. Frank, Hollywood, Calif., automobile dealer, ended today, when he was arrested here on a charge of defrauding Los Angeles banks of \$300,000.

He admitted, detectives said, that he had fled December 30 after being indicted for conspiracy to defraud and said he was on his way back to give himself up after spending the last month in Seattle, Portland, New York and Chicago. Illness here prevented his return. A physician attended him after he was arrested.

Los Angeles authorities yesterday said they believed he was lost here, penniless, friendless and critically ill. Frank said he would waive extradition and accompany his guards back to California at once.

Though Los Angeles authorities said he had only \$800 with him when he left and had to borrow money from Seattle relatives, those who arrested him thought he might have valuable stowed in safety deposit boxes here and elsewhere.

Swindled Eight Banks.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—(AP)—J. K. Frank, under arrest in Chicago, is wanted here in connection with what police alleged were the largest check kiting operations ever carried on in Southern California.

As head of the J. K. Frank Finance Company, the Bureau of Business Standards, Inc., and a fictitious concern, the Western Auto Company, the fugitive is alleged to have swindled eight Los Angeles and nearby banks out of \$300,000 or more.

Four of the "financier's" associates were arrested immediately but Frank eluded a trap and fled.

The paper structure of finance Frank is alleged to have built around himself started in a small way two years ago. His system was declared by police to have been that of issuing worthless checks to meet numerous bank accounts and two sets of books he was said to have employed a system that fooled the best minds in the city's banking business.

MacREADY ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

Dayton, O., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Lieutenant John A. MacReady, in a specially built and equipped airplane, took off from McCook Field at 10:10 Central Standard Time today in an attempt to establish a new world's altitude record.

V. R. BEAUCHAMP WILL BE HOST TO CARRIERS

Route carriers of the Vernon Daily Record will be the guests of V. R. Beauchamp, manager of the Nu-Sho and Vernon Theaters, at the showing of "Quicker Than Lightning" at the Nu-Sho at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening.

STORM CAUSES SUFFERING IN UNITED STATES

Ships Battle Mountainous Seas and Race for Shelter—Snow Blocks Highways—Two Fishing Tugs Icebound—Numerous Fires Are Reported.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Across continental United States, from Coast to Coast, the forces of winter riot today, with respite promised only for the middle section.

In the face of heavy gales on the Pacific, shipping battled mountainous seas and raced for shelter. Sweeping eastward, the path of the cold wave was marked with deep snows, blocked highways, impeded trains and sub-zero temperatures that caused numerous fires and intense suffering in large cities. In the East sections reported the coldest weather of the season.

Lake Michigan saw the most determined effort to defeat the elements. Army airplanes were enlisted in attempts to rescue five men stranded for three days on two icebound fishing tugs off Muskegon, Mich. Three men of the crew escaped the ice floes to shore yesterday with the direful story of their comrades' plight.

Coastguards who helplessly watched from shore said last night the steamer Alabama, which went to the rescue of the imprisoned tugs had approached near enough to give the men food and fuel. Two Army pilots from Selfridge Field were ready to drop cans of food and 40 pound cartons of coal on the craft today.

Many Fires Reported.

Suffering was increased by numerous fires, which drove forty families to the streets. A water main burst and flooded a street with thousands of gallons of water, freezing automobiles to the pavement, turning basements into skating rinks and putting out furnace fires for blocks.

Firemen responded to nearly 150 calls in twelve hours up to dawn today. Firemen in New York City had their helmets frozen to their shoulders. The metropolis had the coldest weather of the season, with the mercury at five above zero and an 85 mile gale blowing, but no snow.

Elsewhere in the Empire State, wind driven snow blocked highways and impeded traffic, putting trains off schedule. The gale blew down an 80 foot smokestack in Slovinc, N. Y., and the Adirondacks were in the grip of the season's worst storm, lasting 24 hours.

Seven Injured.

Seven were injured in Boston where a westerly gale and some snow crippled telephone and power service. High winds and snow blocked roads in Western Pennsylvania, where temperatures hovered between zero at Pittsburgh and 10 below at Bradford. Eastern Pennsylvania had no snow but the mercury was low, Philadelphia reported 14 above.

Weather forecasters reported rising temperatures to the central regions, which felt zero and sub-zero weather yesterday. A fresh southerly wind from sections where the cold did not touch, was expected to bring relief.

Snow and rising mercury were the outlook for the northwest which yesterday was the coldest part of the country. Duluth, Minn., reported 20 below and St. Paul 18. Points in Wisconsin reported as low as 20 below. Chicago's official lowest was 7 below but unofficial thermometers read as low as 11.

No relief from rain, snow, and wind was promised the Pacific Coast. Storm warnings were posted along 850 mile stretch from Point Reyes to Cape Flattery. Rain or snow fell over Nevada, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington and Northern California and above Dunsmuir, California, the snow fall measured five inches. The heavy seas delayed the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of India due today from the Far East at Vancouver.

ACCURACY OF COTTON CROP FORECASTS IS VERIFIED

Houston, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Accuracy of the United States cotton crop forecasts, which has been severely assailed this season, has been verified by actual ginnings. H. H. Schulz, statistician, declares in a letter to Texas crop reporters.

He refers to the Texas forecast of August 16 which was 3,769,000 bales. The ginnings to January 16 were 3,996,000 which Mr. Schulz calls to the attention of those who believed the August forecast was far too high.

The reporting service has been charged in Congress with injuring the cotton business and forecasting too large a yield.

RESIGNATION OF COL. MITCHELL FROM ARMY IS ACCEPTED

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The resignation of William Mitchell from the Army has been accepted.

In accordance with his expressed wishes of the air service officer will be permitted to step out on February 1, thus automatically bringing to an end the five-year suspension to which he was sentenced by a court martial after conviction of breaking discipline by his criticisms of the Government's aviation policies.

The decision was announced in this statement by Secretary Davis of the War Department.

"The Secretary of War has decided that the resignation of Colonel William Mitchell, air service, will be accepted to take effect February 1, 1926. The Adjutant General of the Army has been notified to this effect."

Nothing beyond this brief announcement was made public.

Acceptance Unconditional.

It was learned, however, that the acceptance was unconditional and did not hinge on any formal notation that it was "for the good of the service."

Secretary Davis feels that the fact that the resignation was offered by an officer under approved sentence for violation of the Articles of War sufficiently indicates for the record the circumstances under which Colonel Mitchell is to be separated from military service.

Makes No Comment.

Informed by the Associated Press of the decision to accept his resignation, Colonel Mitchell would make no comment. He feels he will not be fully at liberty to speak for publication until he actually has ceased on next Monday to be a member of the military establishment.

There is no doubt, however, that the airman is planning to begin immediately upon his return to civilian status an active public campaign in support of his views as to the aviation necessities of the national defense. He probably will carry his fight to the country through the medium of the chautauqua circuits.

There was no intimation as to the nature of a talk with Secretary Davis had today with President Coolidge, although it was obvious that the decision to accept Mitchell's resignation must have been reached at the time. The announcement was made immediately after the return of the Secretary of the War Department.

The form in which the acceptance was put relieved the President of any further necessity of dealing formally with the case.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL TO PROBE CONTROVERSY

Visalia, Calif., Jan. 29.—(AP)—T. Kaneko, secretary of the Japanese consul general at San Francisco, is here today to investigate the Anti-Japanese controversy that developed last week when ranchers protested against the action of a Dinuba, California, bank in leasing a ranch to a Japanese.

It is understood that Kaneko is here at the instance of the Japanese embassy at Washington which seeks a report to forward to Tokyo.

In a letter of protest the First National Bank of Dinuba was questioned as to its policy by ranchers who insisted that the Japanese was given better terms than offered to white persons. The bank denied this charge.

RUSSIA BUYS 500,000 TONS OF RAW COTTON

Moscow Jan. 29.—(AP)—The chief cotton committee of the supreme economic council has purchased 500,000 tons of raw cotton from private cotton growers within Russia. This is equivalent to approximately 150,000 tons of fibre and it is pointed out, will enable Russia to be less dependent on the United States for cotton requirements. The Government also is negotiating with Turkey for considerable purchases of Turkish cotton which will further diminish Russia's dependency on the United States.

CLAIM SAFETY DEVICES SAVED LIVES OF 1000

Cause of Blast Has Not Been Determined—Safety Appliances Worked Perfectly and Shut off Channel in Which Explosion Occurred.

West Frankfort, Ills., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Five men were killed and three slightly injured today in a local gas explosion in the new Orient Coal Mine here, which holds the world's eight hour production record.

The dead are: Jerry Roach, Arlie Sanders, Elijah Hindman, Floyd Kerns and Ed. Tobert.

More than 1100 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, the cause of which could not be determined.

Fire Did Not Break Out.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Safety measures saved more than one thousand miners from injury today when five workers were killed in an explosion in the Orient Mine at West Frankfort, one of the largest in the world. George B. Harrington, president of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company, declared after receiving advice of the blast.

Fire did not follow the explosion, said the advice which added that the safety devices worked perfectly, shutting off the channel in which the explosion occurred.

"The mine had been inspected as usual as a matter of routine," said Mr. Harrington. "The mine inspector had passed through and marked off the entrance, past which marking none was supposed to go. How these five men, four of them gang leaders and one a brute man, happened to pass that mark or just what set off the explosion of gas, we do not know."

"The fact that more than a thousand men were at work in other parts of the mine and escaped indicates the true value of safety measures."

Defense May End Introduction Of Testimony Today

Dallas, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The defense may finish introduction of evidence today in the case of Yancey Story, charged with robbery of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank at Krum Jan. 9, defense Attorney Sam Sayers indicated at the morning session.

H. H. Kille, farmer of Krum, Willie D. Harris, 13, of Krum and Floyd McCullough, farmer of Argyle, testified today that they saw a "big dark car" coming from the direction of Krum which was occupied by two men. Though they could not see their faces, they said, they were positive that Yancey Story was not one of the pair.

District Attorney Shelby Cox attempted to show that the witnesses could not have recognized the occupants of the car even if one of them had been Story.

LEGION WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR CLUB ROOMS

Important business is to come before the regular meeting of the Albin E. Robinson Post of the American Legion at the Chamber of Commerce offices tonight, according to Post Commander Frank Hood. Plans for obtaining club rooms for the local post will be discussed, and some of the officers for the coming year will be elected.

VERNON BOY SCOUTS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular weekly meeting of Vernon Boy Scouts will be held Friday night at the Presbyterian Church, according to Scoutmaster G. L. Taylor. The program will consist of the three regular classes in scout and camp life, the scoutmaster states.

Doans Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and Mrs. R. A. Eaton, of Doans, were here on business, Thursday.

Pay Your Poll Tax Today

C. D. Greene, tax collector stated Friday morning that only 3,631 poll taxes had been paid. Saturday is the last day of grace on poll taxes.

Let Farmer Plant Cotton Crop Says J. D. Summerour

Declaring that the farmer should be permitted to plant the crop which will give the best return in the locality in which he resides, J. D. Summerour has written an article to The Record. He says the farmer knows the crop which will produce the best returns on his land.

Mr. Summerour's letter to The Record follows:

"Editor Vernon Record: "Referring to an editorial in The Record of January 22, commenting on 'How To Farm,' by yourself, and Mr. W. D. Ferrell, President Texas Farm Bureau Federation, the writer, an obsolete farmer with a variety of experience in farming in three different states, would like to know just a few things which have never been cleared up in his mind.

"We quote from this edition of the Record: The trouble with the average cotton grower and the practice in Wilbarger County seems to be worse than in most sections—is when he sows his crop it belongs not to him, but to the banker who furnished him money to buy feed with and

to the groceryman who supplied the food for his family. "Now among the things the writer would like to know is if the editor knows, why the farmer has not grown his own feed for the last two years? He certainly will not say that it was not planted, as this fact is in evidence all over the country, while in the same fields good cotton crops were grown.

"Why make him feel guilty of growing a cotton crop when he could not grow anything else to pay off his banker, his groceryman, and lay up a little balance in the bank to encourage them to try him out another year?"

"We do not believe in the old theory that in every country where the Lord made 'possums,' He made 'cottons' to feed them on, because we have seen possums prosper where 'cottons' did not grow, and in a like manner, farmers prosper where feed does not grow. We believe in diversification, but diversification with cotton, and letting the farmer alone, and not searing him away from one crop to another, for nobody likes to be scared. Let him plant what, in his judgment, are the crops best adapted to his locality.

"We know a Wilbarger farmer who grew a fair cotton crop this year—40 bales from 120 acres—and put more than \$7000 in the bank. The banker got his toll, the groceryman got his part, and he 'diversified' around over the town with the balance of it. He also had thirty acres

of the same kind of land in feed and the first wild ducks of the season could not make a living gathering it and went on south. "We also, once knew a 'federated' diversified farmer who tried a few of the crops that would grow, and most of the crops that would not grow, so that he might have something to sell every time he went to town, and in a few years he had the biggest of all to sell—his farm.

The farmer, as a class, is very appreciative that this effort to help him out of something he is not getting by the press, merchants and bankers, is very alluring, and may result in his becoming suddenly grateful in his heart, and in his gratitude, he may tell them to just reach and help themselves by taking a little more interest, and a little more profit. Then, we plain people standing around with hands in our pockets, will get 'hit'.

"For the good of all classes I believe we had better let the farmer alone and in the language of an old cotton planter 'let him go on raising cotton and raising hell.' "J. D. SUMMEROUR."

DOANS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eaton were called to Steedman, Okla., last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Cupps.

Archie Lawrence, Elmer Wilson and Misses Ruby Adair and Velma Wilson were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Several visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland Saturday night and heard a good program over the radio.

Miss Velma Wilson of Odell spent last week-end with her cousin, Miss Ruby Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong attended the singing at Jackson Springs, Sunday.

Misses Ruby Adair and Velma Wilson visited their sister and cousin, Mrs. Neal Slappey of Vernon, Saturday.

Earle Gordon was very ill last week. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, and attending school. His parents have moved to the South Vernon oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, Lee Armstrong, Ben Walker, and Earle Funnell were among the Vernon visitors Saturday.

Wesley Matheny, who has been visiting here, will return to his home at Chalk, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong entertained the young folks with a party Monday night. Those present were: Misses Ruby Adair, Pansy Langley, Blanche Hines, Verna Rowland, Thelma Eaton, Edna Moore, Velma and Nina Rhine, Messrs. Cleo Richardson, Wesley Matheny, Theodore Cullum, W. T. Rowland, Bill Richardson, Luther Eaton, Cyril Slappey and Mr. and Mrs. Hense Rowland. All report a nice time. They enjoyed the games and candy making.

Mrs. Claud Briscoe and daughter and Mrs. George Clifton and son, came down Tuesday from Quanah for a visit with friends here.

Tom Adair and Jess Sweatman went to Vernon Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and Ed Armstrong went to Vernon Wednesday on business.

Miss Thelma Eaton suffered a severe attack of appendicitis Saturday night, but is better now.

Doris Armstrong is able to be back in school again, after a recent illness.

Elmer Owens and Walter Smith went to Vernon Wednesday on business.

Will Ham made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Wixie Harrison went to Vernon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White will entertain with a dance Friday night. The literary will meet Thursday night. The bad weather has prevented its meeting for the last two Thursday nights. The pupils all know their speeches. A large crowd is expected.

BOURLAND

Clyde Bourland is suffering from a sprained ankle.

J. T. Statman has been absent from school for the past week on account of sickness at home. His parents are recovering now from the influenza.

W. S. Bourland, who is spending the winter at Corpus Christi, made a business trip home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huff of Baker visited in this community Sunday.

J. C. Tolon visited Bourland school Tuesday morning. He kept some of the pupils away from school the past week.

O. M. Pigz and Lonnie Lewis of Lockett called on B. G. Bad for a short time Monday night while passing through the community on their return from a visit to their relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Marie Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel Ferrell.

Albert Simmons left Monday for a trip to the Plains.

Jesse Medlin was a visitor at the school, Monday afternoon.

Miss Freddie Pickett of Fargo spent Saturday night with Pauline and Nadine Sherrard.

A number of our young people attended the social given last Saturday.

BAKER

Miss Lee Hill, Morris Davenport and Frank Hill visited Miss Pearl Stephens, Sunday afternoon.

Walter Baker, Dewey Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wiseman, Leslie E. B. Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill were all business visitors to Vernon Friday.

Guy McClendon has sold his filling station here to his father who lives in Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClendon are planning on going to Colorado in about ten days to make their home.

Miss Velma Hill spent Thursday with Miss Bennie Lou Gilchrist.

Baker school is progressing nicely with L. E. Huff as principal. We are having the best school this term that we have ever had. There are over two hundred students enrolled at present.

P. D. Hill of Sudan is here visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill.

Mrs. Leslie Bess is suffering from her foot being scalded one day the past week. She is recovering.

There was no Sunday school Sunday morning on account of the very cold weather and the snow.

All the oil wells that have been shut down for the lack of water, now have plenty due to the recent snow.

O. M. Pigz of Lockett is grading part of the road in this community this week.

T. W. Arrington has sold all his teams and farming implements to a Mr. Gray who will farm the place this year. Mr. Arrington has not decided what he will do in the future.

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POLLUTION OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER AFFECTS WATER SOURCE St. Paul, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Bacteriologists are now diagnosing the serious illness of "The Father of Waters," who is suffering from a severe attack of "pollution," contracted from Twin Cities sewers.

In its ineptness the trouble could have been remedied by a comparatively small sum, but now engineers estimate it will cost the Twin Cities approximately \$25,000,000 for a cure.

Back in 1914 the Minneapolis city council discussed the pollution of the Upper Mississippi river, but no action was taken until the Minnesota State Board of Health recently warned the Twin Cities that something must be done. The sister cities voted \$5,000 jointly to test the Upper Mississippi at regular intervals to determine the extent and seriousness of the pollution.

Engineers have advised the construction of intercepting sewers flowing into a single huge disposal or settling tank for both cities. A plant of sufficient size would cost approximately \$25,000,000 they estimate.

Municipalities along the Mississippi as far south as La Crosse, Wis., have complained of the condition of the river.

Record classified ads bring results

Overland Motor Co., Willys-Knight Distributors, Vernon, Texas.

Dear Key: We've all got to grasp our opportunities, Key. It's a man's business to collar the dollar, and it's a woman's business to collar the man.

Some like myself can't seem to land the dough, but women thru their grandmothers and mothers have inherited the knack of landing any man they want.

Women are like X Ray doctors. They can see right thru us. They don't need our arms around their waists to know just what sort of a feeling we have for them.

A woman spots a man like I did my Willys-Knight when I first saw one. I decided that was the machine I wanted, and nothing on earth could keep me from getting it.

Yours everlastingly, RICH SMITHWIT. P. S. Will write again next week.

VETERAN DIVORCE JUDGES COMMENT PROPOSED LAWS

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Five Cook County judges, in a state which had the second largest number of divorces, are unanimous in commending the Federal divorce bill, inasmuch as it attempts to introduce uniform divorce laws throughout the nation.

The bill, introduced by Senator Capper of Kansas, allows only five causes for divorce—unfaithfulness, cruelty, desertion for a year, insanity and conviction of a felony.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Birdsong Is Elected President Musicians' Club

Mrs. J. A. Birdsong was elected president of the Musicians' Club at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther Webb, on Paradise Street.

Other officers elected are Miss Harriet Thomas, first vice president; Mrs. W. W. Bennett, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Lane, third vice president; Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Andrews, treasurer.

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FORBES WILL APPEAL CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Only one further avenue is left Charles R. Forbes, former Veterans' Bureau head and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, in their fight against a two-year prison sentence and \$10,000 fine.

This is an appeal to the United States Supreme Court for a review of the entire case which ended in their conviction on charges of defrauding the Government in connection with the building of hospitals for disabled war veterans.

All other avenues were closed to them yesterday when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals denied their petition for a rehearing, filed after it had upheld their previous conviction.

The appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken, their attorneys indicated. If it fails a mandate would be issued by the appellate court ordering them into the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Both are reported ill. Forbes in Boston and Thompson in St. Louis.

CUSTOM INSPECTORS SEIZE LIQUOR CARAVAN

San Antonio, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Riding hard through the brush for 30 miles after being given the "slip" at Hebbronville, mounted custom inspectors led by Jack Webb fell upon a liquor caravan transporting 680 quarts of tequila to San Antonio, captured two men and confiscated two auto trucks, according to word received here today by Deputy Customs Collector Cullala.

Information received at the border acquainted the inspectors with the expected dash to San Antonio with the tequila.

Leaving Hebbronville behind, the

truck drivers drove on in the night, while their pursuers chose a short cut across the brush.

They arrived at a spot on the road where the caravan had to pass, just as the putter of the strained motors rounded a warning.

Set as if to form a "movie stage holdup," the officers captured the run runners without resistance.

Last Rites Held For Heroic War Cardinal Friday

Malines, Belgium, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The body of Belgium's heroic war Cardinal, Desire Mercier, was enshrined today in Malines, the seat of his archbishopric and scene of his long years of struggle and triumph. From the arch episcopal palace to which it had been returned after yesterday's elaborate state funeral in Brussels, the casket was borne in solemn procession, preceded by a silver cross—to the Cathedral of St. Rumbaut and there entombed in the crypt.

The entire route to the Cathedral was lined with soldiers who presented arms as the cortege slowly passed, while the great crowds bowed and the men uncovered in the rain in token of respect to their great spiritual leader and fellow patriot.

The ceremony was of a deeply religious character, with less pagantry than marked the service in the capital.

The casket was followed by delegations from all parts of the country, including representatives of various religious orders, from foreign chapters, canons, prelates and bishops, with representatives of the King and royal families and of foreign monarchies.

Hymns and prayers, chanted by the marchers mingled with the strains of Chopin's funeral march, played by military bands, while the voices of the prelates, swaying as they walked, added to the solemn splendor of the scene.

As the procession neared the Cathedral the crush of the crowds became so great that the gendarmes were unable to preserve order. Intent only upon witnessing the services, many lost hats, umbrellas or other belongings, while several women fainted. A quarter of an hour before the military were able to restore order ensued.

Beginning at 11 o'clock, Bishop Waffelert of Brugge officiating, the funeral oration was given. After this absolution was pronounced successively by five Belgian bishops according to rank and age.

Sanity To Be Decided.
Yellville, Ark., Jan. 29.—The sanity of Arnold Comer, 14 year old slayer of three persons will be decided before the Marion Circuit Court tries him for murder. Judge J. M. Shinn has appointed a commission of three local physicians to hold a sanity hearing.

RESTORATION OF PEAK WAGE SCALE IS SOUGHT

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Restoration of the peak wage scale of 1920 for conductors and trainmen for all roads in the United States is sought by union leaders.

Local unions have been instructed to file schedules of wage increases and to request answer in writing by March 2. In the event that any company seeks to present modified proposals, local unions are instructed to go into conference and submit the final proposition to headquarters.

Railroad men here have expressed the opinion that the wage request would increase the total annual expenses of the country's railroads by \$500,000,000.

Orders Issued.
Orders for the submission of the schedule have been issued by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and L. S. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

The new wages would mean an increase of \$1.15 a day over the present rate for conductors, baggage-men, flagmen and brakemen. Conductors receiving about \$6.60 a day and \$200 a month will receive \$7.75 a day and \$232.50 a month.

Corresponding increases would be asked for assistant conductors and yard service employees. In many cases, the demands would be equal to \$1 a day.

A canvass of railroad officials by the New York Times indicated the opinion that such increases would cut the railroads' 1925 income in half and bankrupt many of the weaker roads.

A. H. MURCHISON WILL RETURN TO VERNON SOON

E. H. Pigg returned from Newton, Kansas, Thursday, where he has been at the bed side of his partner, A. H. Murchison, for the past week. He says Mr. Murchison is believed to have passed the danger point. Accompanied by his wife and her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell, Mr. Murchison will return to Vernon next week.

Mr. Murchison has been seriously ill with a throat affection.

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MORE RED TAPE PROPOSED.

Consideration of the proposed tax reduction bill was opened in the Senate Thursday and opponents of the measure immediately announced that they will fight any hasty action, even if tax reductions were delayed beyond March 15 when first income tax payments are due. Opening debate on the bill, Chairman Smoot of the Finance committee, in charge of the measure, set February 19 as the date for the final passage if tax reduction is to be assured by March 15.

He said that ample time should be given for the debate but warned that after passage of the measure by the Senate the bill must be sent to conference for adjustment of differences between the House and Senate, with further delay while new income tax forms must be printed.

A proposal was made by several opponents of the measure that as the bill could not be properly handled in time to affect the payment of 1925 income taxes, the tax paying date should be postponed until April 1.

Another proposal was for the filing of all returns on the proper date and, should the measure pass and the reduction be made extra the Government could repay the amounts collected.

Either of these proposals would only tend to further complicate Government business. The opponents of this measure could easily handle a personal matter of finances of large proportion in much less time, if these men, who boldly assert that they most delicately guard the people's money in campaign addresses, were faced with a personal problem of major importance, only hours would be needed to definitely decide the question.

An agreement would be reached at least soon enough to avoid any undue expenditure of their personal funds.

"Red tape," as Government machinery has come to be known, has cost the citizens of the United States billions of dollars. Government business is delayed by the very men who clearly and quickly think out all of their personal business problems. Hundreds of extra clerks must be employed to speed up the work after which pamphlets and literature must be printed and last but not least the citizens are inconvenienced.

MOVING FORWARD.

Practically every city, town, hamlet and community in the vast empire of West Texas has its chamber of commerce or kindred organization for civic development. Annual banquets are being held by these groups of civic leaders who are fighting first for their community's development. This section is rapidly being converted from a prairie into the finest agricultural section of the North American continent. Capital is quick to realize possibilities.

Railroads are being constructed, others are being planned, and factories are springing up. Cold storage houses, cotton gins, cotton mills, grain elevators and other enterprises are being installed. Colonization is well underway, but not in the boom method which has featured the rapid development of Florida.

Chambers of commerce in these West Texas communities have outlined programs of definite work for 1926. Business men who are real civic leaders and not boomers are behind these organizations. These men are active, keen and shrewd. They seek permanent development of their communities and adjacent trade territories on a substantial foundation. The backbone of West Texas will be agriculture. It is the backbone of any prosperous country. The leaders realize this and the farmer is being encouraged and every known modern service is being sought to assist him in his work. Diversified farming is being stressed. Railroads are fighting for permits to serve the fast-developing areas and West Texas is being recognized and watched by the financial men of the world.

A more wonderful citizenship than lives in West Texas cannot be found in any state or nation. Parsifled

men with sound ideas and determination are behind this great program of development. They are working as a unit through community organizations for the desired development. Their spirit of determination will build West Texas into one of the richest and most thriving sections of the world.

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The worst thing about a double chin is the thing should be in the back where you could forget it.

Knowledge is power. It is about a million horse sense. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Will Be Cowboy.

London.—The young Earl of Suffolk, grandson of Lord Z. Leiter, tired of playing the saxophone and ukulele and other social gaieties, has gone to Australia to follow in the footsteps of Young Lord Hobert, who is a cowboy.

Apostle of Doom Speaks.

New York.—A quake here February 6 followed by a week's fire, is now being predicted by Robert Reid, apostle of doom, but Götterdammerung is worrying more over cold weather and soft coal snafus.

Monkey Will Be Judge.

Moscow.—A satire on the Scopes trial is to be produced in a theatre in an effort to display the disparity between capitalist doctrines and the pure sciences as represented by communism. A monkey will be the judge, a pig, baboon and other animals will also be in the cast.

Wedding Cake Waits.

New York.—A wedding cake waits in Irvin Berlin's office for cutting at the first party after their return from their honeymoon. Irving proposed cutting it on the Leviathan but at Ellin's suggestion, it was left intact with Robert Sweetlove, their steward. As to the party, she remarks "maybe by that time, Papa—"

One of Greatest Institutions.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The newspaper—one of mankind's four greatest institutions. Characterization made to the New York State Publishers' Association by Grove Patterson of the Toledo Blade. The others are Home, Church and School.

Will Use For Tombstones.

New York.—Stones from the walls of the famous old Astor House which is to be razed for a 42 story skyscraper, are to be made into tombstones. A manufacturer is to salvage them for their sentimental value.

Wins Libel Verdict.

Oregon City.—Mrs. L. S. Samuelson, who married a 19 year old pupil of hers, has won a \$1,000 libel verdict against the Canby School Board, which dismissed her. She is now working in a store to educate her husband.

Confined For Truancy.

New York.—Willie Kalliste, 16, six feet three, has been unable to stand the children laughing at him and the teachers being scared of him, so he has been confined indefinitely for truancy.

Needed Birdseed.

Rochford, Ill.—A young couple from Milwaukee, possessors of a baby and a canary, applied here to the

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public welfare for relief. Their first request was for birdseed, for they explained the canary had gone long without food. The request was granted.

Ride Out Gales.

New York.—Two British schooners are riding out gales forty miles off the entrance of the harbor, loaded with beverage and watched by coast-guard boats, which are assailed vigorously at times in cockney.

Battles Gunman.

Nyack, N. Y.—Thugs better beware of Sadie Stein hereafter. She's the best basketball player of her sex at New York University. Held up by a gunman, she pummeled him so that he shrieked in pain, then fled as neighbors hurried to her aid.

Swap Colors.

Nice—Helen and Suppina have swapped colors. At a meeting of the Imperial Club, Miss Willis wore a tailor-made suit of lavender and blue, which have been the French star's favorite hues. Miss Lenglen was in

dark green such as the Californian displayed heretofore.

Old Plovers Given Ford.

Bideford, Maine.—One plover, 225 years old and another made 160 years ago have been sent to Dearborn as gifts to Henry Ford's museum.

Refused To Drink.

Chicago.—Because she refused to drink and could not learn to smoke cigarettes, her husband left her, Mrs. Mayme M. Isbell, wife of a wealthy broker, charged in a divorce bill. They have two children.

Make Women Squint.

New York.—Brilliant hats make women squint. Dr. C. C. Francis has informed the Retail Milliners Association of America. Therefore he expects the small hat to yield to the large.

Banquet Cancelled.

London.—The Prince of Wales would rather appear in London in the half of an organization like the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children than participate in a well-

come to himself, so the Lord Mayor's banquet to him has been cancelled. He made the announcement at a banquet of the society.

Haywood Is Mine Boss.

Novo Kikolaivsk, Siberia.—Big Bill Haywood is now bossing a coal mining development, with American methods of production.

Suggests Ticket for 1928.

New York.—Chauncey DePew is so impressed by non-partisan tax legislation in Congress that he suggests Coolidge and Smith for the same presidential ticket in 1928.

Blames Radio.

Taylorville, Ill.—The family radio drove him away from home, said Elsie Bensley when arrested for deserting his wife and baby.

Dog Saves Master.

Waukegan, Ill.—With the house on fire, White Pearl, handsome wolf dog, bounded upstairs and awakened his master by licking his face. Herbert Jones, his wife and baby escaped. The dog perished.

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Alpine, Tex. Jan. 29.—(P)—Barrowing in the rugged mountains of southwest Texas, stolid Indians today are mining for its treasure of quicksilver, the blood-red ore their forefathers used as paint.

The miners live in villages that are silent as the tomb. Far beneath the surface, they spend their waking hours taking from the hills a heritage which civilization discovered and claims as its own.

Tarlinque and Waldron, ninety miles from a railroad, are the center of a district where the expected opening of a new mine may give Texas first rank in the United States production of quicksilver. The state now ranks second.

For thirty years, hardy men have been undermining the mountains for the cinnabar ore from which mercury is extracted. One company has produced \$10,000,000 worth of shimmering metal during the last quarter of a century.

The miners are Indians and Mexicans and the villages are of adobe huts. During the day, while the men are in the ground, the women remain in the houses and the silence is rarely broken. The streets be-

tween the rows of squat dwellings are deserted except for the occasional appearance of an Indian woman, carrying water in two rawhide bags suspended from a pole across her shoulders, in primitive fashion.

One of the mines contains an immense cavern, which is reached by a fifty-foot ladder placed there, years ago, by primitive tribes. The surrounding bluff are decorated with many Indian pictographs and hieroglyphs, in red pigment.

RUBBER OF DOMESTIC SOURCE IS MANUFACTURED IN TEXAS

Marathon, Tex. Jan. 29.—(P)—In this southwest Texas town domestic rubber is manufactured from the guayule plant, which grows wild all over this section. A factory, under the spur of high rubber prices, has reached an output of a ton a day.

The guayule is a shrub, three to five feet high, and resembles sage brush. Beneath its outer bark is a sap, known as latex, from which the rubber is made.

The shrub is put up in bales, like hay and the sap is pressed out in a machine called a pebble mill. About 30,000 gallons of water, supplied by wells, is required to produce a ton of rubber. The plant is gathered, root

and all, and brings about \$40 a ton at the factory here.

The finished product comes from the presses in sheets about three inches thick, 30 inches long and 15 inches wide.

COTTON GROWING RANKED AS CALIFORNIA INDUSTRY

Sacramento, Cal. Jan. 29.—(P)—For 75 years the Golden State has been trying to become known as the land of cotton, and at last its efforts are meeting with success as striking as were some of its early failures. Figures of the Federal Department of agriculture disclose that for several years California has produced more cotton than Virginia, the oldest cotton-producing state; that California average yield per acre is the highest of any cotton-producing state and that California Acacia cotton sells at a premium on the cotton markets of the United States.

Will Not Vote.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—(P)—The Social Democratic party at a caucus today decided to abstain from voting in the Reichstag when the motion of confidence in the new Luther Cabinet comes up for action. This is regarded as favorable to the continuance of the new Ministry.

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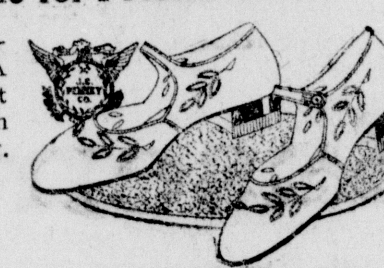


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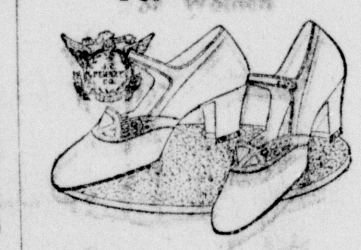


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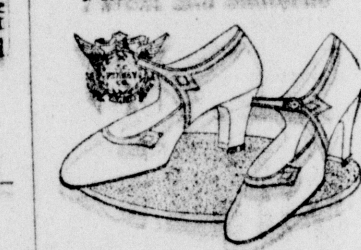


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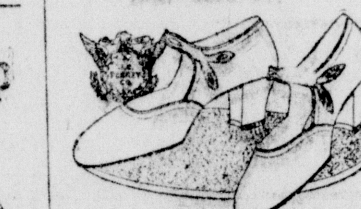


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DALLAS C. OF C. MANAGER IS FIRM BELIEVER IN FUTURE OF AVIATION.

A. L. Reed, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, who was the principal speaker at the fifteenth annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, made the trip to Vernon in an airplane. He made the trip in two hours, arriving here about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Reed came by airplane in order to save time. He explained that, had he come by rail, it would have been necessary for him to leave Dallas about 7 o'clock Thursday morn-

ing. In spite of this great saving of time, Pilot T. O. Hardin, commercial flyer from Love Field, complained that it had been unable to make any speed because of a strong head wind. The flyers did not come by a direct route, but flew over Denton. Mr. Reed explained the reason for the detour, saying, "my feet don't fit the limbs of some of the trees we would have had to fly over had we come directly."

Because of pressing business in Dallas early Friday morning, Mr. Reed took the night train to Dallas, Thursday night, leaving Pilot Hardin to make the trip home himself. They had planned to make the trip back to Dallas by air Thursday night, but abandoned this idea because of the misty atmosphere.

Mr. Reed is a firm believer in the future of aviation. In his address at the banquet Thursday night, he expressed the belief that the airplane would some day take the place of the railroads for long freight hauls as well as for passenger traffic.

OIL FIELD BRIEFS

McCahey-Sherin-Lucey's test in section 35, block 4, has a strong water sand at 2410 feet. It is understood the well will be drilled deeper.

The Independent Oil Company is drilling at 1685 feet in its wildcat in section 36, block 2.

The Roxana Oil Petroleum Company is making preparations to test the sand picked up at 2437 feet in its A-2. The well is still showing for a good producer.

The Roxana Company's A-4 has an oil sand at 1920 feet, and A-5 has the pay at 1923 feet. Operators are cementing pipe and preparing to complete both wells. The company is drilling below a last reported depth of 2250 feet in C-1.

The Milham Corporation has a good oil show from a lime picked up at 2366 feet in its B-1. Preparations are being made to test out the pay. The well is located in section 31, block 4.

The Milham Corporation is rigging up for a test in section 42, block 4. The well is on location H-7.

H. N. Pardee, general superintendent of the Landreth Production Corporation of Breckenridge, is in Vernon looking after the interests of the corporation.

Henry Ford, local oil operator, returned Wednesday after visiting a number of fields in East Texas and Louisiana. He reports considerable activity in wildcat drilling in the neighborhood of the Eastern fields.

Local Courts

New Cars Registered.

863-660—S. C. Estes, Dodge roadster.

863-678—Wagner Supply Company, Ford coupe.

863-671—C. W. Hodges, Chevrolet coach.

8-63-705—Tommie Reed, Ford Tudor sedan.

863-724—J. S. Shirley Cook, Oakland sedan.

863-750—L. D. Griffin, Ford coupe.

TO ASK JAPANESE STUDENTS TO STUDY IN UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, Jan. 29—(AP)—Under plans launched by the American Friends Service Committee a selected group of Japanese students will be invited to come to the United States next autumn to study in colleges and universities as the guests of Americans.

The Friends Service Committee said that a nation-wide appeal would be made for cooperation in carrying out their plans.

"This is the first concrete proposal," said a statement, "to give general expression to the widespread desire to improve our relations with the people of Japan."

"If the quota law were applied to Japanese as it is to Europeans the approximate number of Japanese immigrants admitted yearly would be only 150. We hope to be able to extend an invitation to at least 150 students."

"A Friends Service committee, composed of Japanese Quakers, has been formed in Tokyo. This committee will be charged with the selection of the students. The choice will be based entirely on individual fitness and aims and the students will not represent any official or other special interests."

"On their arrival in this country they will be placed in volunteer colleges. This will insure the full benefit of the plan to Americans as well as to the Japanese."

Merchant Tailors Predict Return Of Suspenders

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29—(AP)—Return of the popularity of suspenders and a turning away from extreme baggy trousers, are to be the principal changes in men's fashions in 1926. The general character of clothes will not be changed to any great extent.

This was the report of the committee on fashions to the National Association of Merchant Tailors at the closing session of its annual convention here yesterday.

Colored shirts with collars to match will continue in vogue for town and business wear, but colors should harmonize with clothes worn.

Unfinished worsteds will be used to as great an extent as ever. Flannels in shades of grey, blues, or bright colors and the lighter tones of browns in plain, also striped and overplaid effects will be popular. Capri blue, the new shade and flannels and unfinished worsteds will be in favor. Cheviots and tweeds will be much in demand for the Spring, Fall and Winter seasons. Colorful fabrics for sports and country use are shown in many new shades and attractive designs. Coats will reflect the appearance of comfort with chest full and well rounded shoulders. The single breasted, no-color, waist coat is to be the popular style. Two or three button sack-coats will be proper, but the two button models are more generally favored. Both peaked and notched collar styles will be worn. The double-breasted sack is regarded as now coming into permanent popularity.

The committee report says there is a growing demand for silk top hats for full evening dress and morning clothes and that the derby is now very popular with well-dressed men for town wear. Soft hats, says the report, are most worn for travel and inclement weather.

OCTOGENARIAN COTTON MEN FORM OWN HEALTH CLUB

London, Jan. 29—(AP)—Manchester octogenarian cotton men have established a club where they are doing their daily "jerks" and keeping themselves fit to the despair of subordinates who hope to step into their shoes.

Lord Inchcape, at 73, is still the head of a great shipping organization and far more frisky than many of his younger associates.

Lord Balfour, at 77, still plays tennis and never showed a firmer grip on world affairs. Thomas Hardy, at 85, is still going strong as a poet. Lord Oxford shows no signs of age and carries his 70 years with a vim that is discouraging to men who thought he was finished when he surrendered the premiership.

UNIVERSITY OWNS LIBRARY OF EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 29—(AP)—The library of the University of California contains 5,000 volumes, once the property of Emperor Maximilian, archduke of Austria, who ruled in Mexico City from 1864 to 1867.

Students are permitted to take these rare books out of the building and the general public has the privilege of reading them on the campus.

After Maximilian's death, the library reached the hands of Don Jose Maria Andrade, a famous collector.

At an auction in Leipzig, Germany, in 1909, Hubert Howe Bancroft, the historian, purchased them and in 1901 the entire Bancroft library came into the possession of the University.

NOTICE OF SALE OF UNION NO. 13 SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of Baker Consolidated School District No. 49, Wilbarger County, Texas, until Wednesday, February 3, 1926. All bids shall be in writing and shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to H. B. Clarida, Route 2, Vernon, Texas. The sale of this building shall be for cash and no terms can be accepted by the trustees. Said trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. B. Clarida, B. A. Baker, W. J. Baker, A. K. Lee, G. N. Tillery, Andy Paschal, Jr., and T. W. Walker, Trustees.

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SPECIAL TRAINS TO MOVE HELIUM BEING DEVELOPED

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29—(AP)—The "Helium Express" will be a picturesque part of war machinery, if plans of both Army and Navy for handling the buoyant element used in lighter-than-aircraft develop according to present indications.

The tedious, laboratory-like equipment now in use discarded, the once rare gas will be rushed from base to base in long black trains of ominous-looking cylindrical tank cars, the first of which was approved recently by the Bureau of Explosives and is due to arrive at the United States helium plant here within 30 days.

Drawn up far enough behind the lines to be safe from hostile shells, for they will be charged to high-explosive pressure, a battery of nine or ten such cars will be able to fill a derelict size of the ill-starred Shenandoah.

One will carry more than enough helium to inflate a blimp of the T. C. type hanged at Scott Field, and in a small fraction of the time required with the present "bottle" system of handling the gas.

RUSSIAN THEATRES RUN AT LOSS DESPITE A SUBSIDY

Lenningrad, Jan. 29—(AP)—Most theatres in Russia are run at a loss and are supported by the Government. Under the nationalization scheme every provincial town has its own opera house and other theatres.

The only exception is a theatre here which is run by a group of industrial workers. They not only manage the theatre, but supply the talent. During the day they work at their factories. At night they perform at the theatre.

Most of the plays produced at this theatre are of a revolutionary nature written by the workers themselves. The plays usually are staged without scenery, special setting or costumes, which requires of the players, added skill in acting and acute powers of elocution and declamation. This theatre is the only one in Leningrad or Moscow that yields a profit.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU.

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effect of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effect of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

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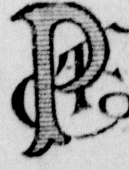
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TOLBERT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas, of White City, entertained the young people with a party. Those present from Tolbert were: Misses Florence Bradford, Irene Cardwell, Esta Bourland, Odelle Simmonds, Lucia Cartland, Frances Chester Brantley, and Olin Patton, Heber and Chester Brantley, Edward Bourland, Alex Patton, Hubert and Garland Simmonds, Wimburn Bellar.

Mrs. A. H. Tybber spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Canfax.

Miss Mary Coburn was a guest in the home of Miss Ruth Keyton of Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kinnerman are visiting in Electra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and family were guests in the home of

their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Reynolds was a weekend guest in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frost, of Farmers Valley.

Frank Moore is ill at this writing.

Ollie Bright is ill with the influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Gilchrist and son, Newton, Jr., have returned home from Ryan, Okla.

Among those visiting in Vernon Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Upshaw, Mrs. W. A. Cummins, Odelle Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and family, Gordon Hale, Chester Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong of Farmers Valley were Tolbert visitors Monday afternoon.

Earl Willingham returned home from Ryan, Okla., Sunday.

Charles Louis, of Vernon, was a

guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Upshaw Saturday night.

Misses Florence Bradford and Windsor, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, of Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Discus were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lawlis, Sunday.

Elton McAdams and Dewey Brock were Tolbert visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Lybber is ill with the influenza this week.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarboough were visitors in the Farmers Valley community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas and little son, Wayne, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Monday night.

Miss Cornelia Kays was a guest of

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds, Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Landy, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Miss Estelle Johnson spent Tuesday night with Miss Laura Mowery.

Miss Gladys Mote was a weekend guest of Miss Ollie May White, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmonds and little son, Weston, spent the weekend in Farmers Valley visiting Mrs. Simmonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis.

Miss Katie Coburn spent Saturday night with Miss Neta Lockard.

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR TRADE—6-room house at Burk Burnett for farming implements. P. H. Bowen, 911 Ave. C, Burk Burnett. 75-31p

FOR SALE—Choice residence lot, east front, corner. Access to water and sewer. See Fred Newth. 1t

FOR SALE—Lot and new two-room house in Wheatley Addition. Phone 105. J. H. Pettit. 75-101p

FOR SALE—New house. Built Duplex, double garage. Board fence, east front. The rent on one flat will make your payments. W. T. Berry, at Model Cleaning Co. 74-31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence, eight rooms, bath, hall, large attic, screened porch, corner Deaf Smith and Marshall streets, two blocks west of City Hall. J. N. Johnson at Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. 74-101p

FOR SALE—60 by 145 foot east front choice lot in Shive Addition. Would consider good car in trade. Phone 389. Overland Motor Co. 71-41c

FOR SALE—5-room house, corner lot. Has outbuildings and garage. Shade trees. South front. See Anderson C. Smith at Record office or phone 633-J. 1t

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-11c

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FOR SALE—Nice corner residence lot. Access to water and sewer. In walking distance to town. Fred Newth at Record office. 1t

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR TRADE—First class automobile for residence lot. Phone 525. Armstrong Motor Co. 74-41c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four small unblemished four year old mules. Will sell cheap for cash or good note or will trade for either. A pair of mules or mares that are gentle to work, unblemished, of good age, and medium size, or will trade for cattle or a building lot in West Vernon. S. L. Pace, Tolbert, Texas. 74-31p

FOR SALE—Good 1920 production Dodge roadster. See Roy B. Thompson or phone 63. 73-31c

FOR SALE—Lynch cotton seed grader and roller in good condition. Cheap. M. L. Sharp, Route 1, Vernon. Phone 9009-F-12. 73-31c

FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats. See S. B. Halford at Halford's Wagon Yard. 73-71p

FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand, and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 854-J. 64-28p

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-11c

FOR TRADE OR HIRE—U. Drive or We loan money on cars. Auto Sales Co. 1301 Main Street. Phone 163. 53-241c

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. See Dr. A. B. Taylor or Phone 469 or 445. 74-71p

FOR SALE—Good Texas seed and rust proof seed oats. See W. H. Heavers. Phone 9020-B-3. 75-61p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
CHARLES Y. WELCH, Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:
ROBERT COLE, Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election.)

For County Judge:
J. V. TOWNSEND (Re-election.)

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election.)

For County Tax Collector:
CHAUNCEY D. GREENE, (Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:
R. R. BROOKS, (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
NEW FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
W. G. McDONALD (Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
J. M. REYNOLDS (Re-election.)

For Constable, Prec. 1:
ARTHUR IVEY.

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FOR RENT—Two partly furnished rooms at 2500 South Stephens Street. 75-31p

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment, newly decorated with private bath and private entrance. To couple only. 2226 Paradise. 75-31c

FOR RENT—Bed room, modern conveniences. See M. L. Wood at B. & W. Drug Store. 74-31p

FOR RENT—Three room house. Will be vacated Monday, February 1. See Rogers & Larimore. 64-31p

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms. 1203 North Lexington. 73-31p

FOR RENT—Modern four-room house furnished. Also garage. Phone 404-W. 73-31p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house, electric lights, warm and cozy. Apply at 2700 West Maiden Street or see Chief W. W. Gilbert. 73-31c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms two blocks from Main Street. 1927 West Texas Street. 73-31p

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath with hot and cold water. Garage if wanted. 1913 Wheeler. Phone 641. 70-61c

FOR RENT—Four room modern home. Furniture for sale. Apply at house at rear of 2730 West Maiden Street. Roy Banks. 73-61p

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished front bedroom, private entrance, and convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 73-11c

FOR LEASE—McCannell building on South Main Street adjoining First Baptist Church property. Make your best offer for one year lease with privilege of renewal at an adjusted valuation at termination of lease contract. Address J. A. Thompson, 1416 Paden, Houston, Texas. 75-21p

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Also bedroom with or without board for men. Private entrance to either room. Strictly modern. Apply at 2511 West Maiden Street. 75-31p

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, modern. Phone 577. Call for White. 75-61p

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 1519 Pearl St. Second house south of Parker school. 75-31p

FOR RENT—Modern seven room two-story house, located on West Texas Street. Price \$75 per month. Eunice Wilson at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 75-31p

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house furnished. Phone 464-W. 75-31c

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Bath. Nicely furnished and close in. 2215 West Paradise. 75-31c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 2530 W. Wilbarger. Phone 755. 75-31c

Lost and Found

LOST—Sunday, January 24, on Wilbarger or Pine Street, step ladder. Finder please leave at Harris Filling Station or call A. J. Roberts. 74-31p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—4 months old pointer bird dog. White with inner colored ears and spot on side. Had leather collar on. Please phone 327 for reward. 75-31p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small bay mare, pony, roached mane, smoothly bod. Telephone 331. 73-31c

LOST—In toilet room at Bailey Hotel, leather pocketbook containing Masonic receipts made out to S. W. Bailey, two pictures of little girls, automobile light certificate, checks, and other papers and \$50 in money. I don't expect the money but would like to have purse and other contents. S. W. Bailey. 11p

FOUND—Black heifer yearling with white spots taken up at my place on Tolbert, Route 3. Owner prove property and pay for advertisement and feed. J. P. Adam. 75-31p

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Vernon Commandery No. 33 K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. W. J. Kibough, E. C. H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Virgie McCreedy, W. M. Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited

Vernon Council No. 130 R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Puckett E. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited

Vernon Lodge No. 235, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. R. A. WESTBROOK, N. G. J. A. CANNY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Encampment No. 2 I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, C. P. GEO. A. LONG, Scribe

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. MRS. FLOBBIE NAYLOR, N. G. MRS. ELIZABETH LONG, Recording Secretary.

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which are signs of the onward march of progress. A few Dallas citizens put their shoulders to the wheel and went after the Federal Reserve bank. They got it and made Dallas the financial center of the southwest.

"Organized effort and determination brought the great packing houses to Fort Worth and made that city a close rival of Kansas City as a packing center," the speaker stated. "Organization made possible the underwriting of \$25,000,000 to build a ship channel 50 miles long that made Houston a seaport, and insured her future."

Get Organized.

"Vernon is the center of a great agricultural region," the speaker said. "Only 10 per cent of its resources are developed. Get organized, and help develop that other 90 per cent. You'll find some who will not want to help. There are always those in a community who want to let George do it. Community problems never trouble them. You can't get away from the fact that everybody in a community has a common interest, and when one fails to support the interests of the community he neglects himself as well as others."

The speaker expressed the opinion that progress was a part of a divine idea. "I believe," he said, "the Creator has a divine idea relating to growth and development. The dragons and prehistoric animals are gone today because they ceased to serve a useful purpose. It is the same with communities. When your city and my city ceases to grow, it violates the principal of the divine idea, and must die."

"If a property owner in one community does not contribute to the progress of that community, he is selfishly contributing to the progress of some other community which will take the place of his community."

The speaker closed his address by briefly reviewing the 1925 program of work for the Chamber of Commerce, and urging the citizens of Vernon to give the organization their whole-hearted support.

Give Service.

Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo, former resident of Vernon, addressed the community builders at the banquet, stressing service. "I believe," he said, "we should live to serve, not only ourselves but those around us. We should accomplish some good. Those who serve receive a return in some way that amply repays them for any sacrifice they may have made."

W. D. Berry, local attorney, who came here when "saloons were as numerous as filling stations now," was the first speaker of the evening. He made a reminiscent address, reviewing the progress of the city since 1891. Vernon lacks one thing, according to Mr. Berry, who said, "Vernon has never had a cooperative spirit. It has always been lacking. If the people will get that spirit, this city will march on into the future."

The program of the banquet boasted more than interesting and forceful addresses. It started at 6:45 o'clock with an interesting musical program by the "Sensational Six," Vernon High School orchestra, and other musical numbers were given at intervals throughout the evening, including solos by Miss Georgia Castlebury, Mrs. E. F. Lyon, Ebb K. Jones, and selections by a vocal trio composed of Mesdames E. C. Christian, E. H. Gibson and W. C. Casper. A reading by Miss Juanita McDonald was one of the features of the pre-banquet program.

Following the invocation by Rev. James M. Perry, a turkey feast was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. Toastmaster Marvin C. Culbertson contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. The annual report of the past year's work of the Chamber of Commerce, written by Secretary R. M. Fielder, was presented to those present at the banquet in pamphlet form, and it received the praise of all three speakers.

Secretary's Report.

"In the beginning we wish to recognize and express our appreciation to the following agents who have given of their unstinted support and in a large way to make the past year a very successful one."

"Because of the very prosperous conditions of your city and county during the past year your Chamber of Commerce has been forced to extend its activities to the limit to meet the many demands of the community. It was necessary because of these added demands to reorganize the Chamber of Commerce in July of last year. Our finances at that time were wholly inadequate due to these changed conditions. The new board of directors on coming into office found the organization some \$4,000 in debt. This indebtedness was the accumulation of the past four years. In order to take care of this and go on a cash basis the money received was budgeted out carefully to the different departments. This budgeting was done so systematically by the finance committee that each department has been able to function and all the indebtedness paid except about \$900 and this will be taken care of by April 1."

Many Services Rendered.

"Your Chamber of Commerce has rendered many services each day that never come to the attention of the average person. Among these activities are: directing people seeking charity to the proper place and helping the welfare board handle their many cases; seeking employment for the unemployed and helping the employer find capable help; locating people for relatives and friends; furnishing lists for various business and professions; supplying data both local and foreign for school children; giving all kinds of information to prospective citizens and those wishing to enter business here; furnishing new comers with houses and rooms; furnishing train and bus schedules; supplying thousands of tourists with free maps and touring information; detailed road and bridge information following rains; advise persons on business conditions affecting their business; answering letters from every state in the union giving detailed information on every con-

ditionable business and civic subject imaginable. All these services are courteously and accurately given and an effort is made to handle every inquiry as quickly as possible.

"It makes them think well of your city; it inspires respect and confidence and in many instances results in establishing new citizens and business that cannot be absolutely traced to the activities of the organization."

1925 Activities.

"Some of the many phases of the activity of the Chamber of Commerce during 1925 are indicated as follows:

"The organization leased the Fair Park from the Fair Association and financed a very successful county fair."

"The advertising committee passed on many advertising schemes presented to the merchants and many thousands of dollars were saved in refusing endorsement to many undesirable schemes."

"Much work was done by the chamber in cooperation with the civic clubs and city officials to convert the Fair Park into a municipal park."

"The organization managed the county 'More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest' and was able to get 52 entrants in the contest. One of these won fourth place by producing more than 15 bales on five acres."

"The Chamber of Commerce arranged three farmers and merchants banquets at Lockett, Odell, and Elliott which had a total attendance of over 500 people."

"Members cooperated with the County Commissioners in getting better lateral roads to the rural communities and help secure right-of-ways for roads to the oil fields."

"Furnished many pages of advertising on the possibilities of Vernon and Wilbarger County to papers and thousands seeking information relative to locating here."

"Secured cotton pickers to harvest the cotton crop and maintained a general labor bureau for all kinds of labor."

"The local office maintained a service bureau to furnish houses and rooms to new citizens and oil field workers."

"The organization entertained the Boys Agriculture Clubs of six counties."

"The chamber entertained the in-

ter-scholastic School meet from six counties.

"It brought to a successful conclusion a five year effort to get a bridge across Red River between Vernon and Frederick and efforts are being made to make this a free bridge which will add greatly to our trade territory."

"Officials of the organization gave much time, energy and money in an effort to get a new hotel, and at present the outlook is indeed very encouraging."

"Both the directors and industrial committee of the business council have made a vigorous campaign for more industries and a larger payroll and partial success has crowned our endeavors."

"Information has been furnished both local and abroad on the civic, moral and religious life of our community and information on the commercial, agricultural and oil field conditions of the county to prospective investors and citizens."

"The chamber financed a delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells."

"It secured building and loan associations to help meet the unprecedented demand for houses."

"Members organized and sponsored a Business Men's Council composed of two members from each business classification."

"The organization assisted the Boy Scouts in all their work and helped finance their summer outing."

"It raised a premium for the first bale of cotton to help establish a better cotton market here."

"The organization bought and distributed at cost, poison to combat the leaf worm on cotton."

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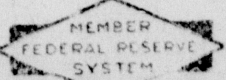
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